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When asked to defend a massive spending agenda, President Biden said:

***"What would they have me cut? What would they have me leave out?"***

**We are glad you asked, Mr. President.**

### **Wrecking Ball for an Abandoned Mall**

The city of Wilson, NC is going to spend \$2 million from the American Rescue Plan to buy an abandoned mall – which they then plan to destroy:

*"...Because of the damage sustained from nine years of neglect, [the city planned to demolish the mall by summer 2023.](#)"*

\$2 million for a hole in the ground is not exactly a Black Friday bargain for the American taxpayer. And of course, the city also has yet to figure out what it wants to do with all of the empty space – a fitting tribute to the spend first, ask questions later agenda promoted by Washington Democrats.

But that's how states and cities all across the country have been able to check off projects like these on their [shopping list](#) – and put it all on the taxpayers' credit card.

Stay tuned for more.

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Source: [Wilson leaders, community share their visions for newly-purchased Wilson Mall](#), WRAL, 10/25/22

[Biden's Trail of American Rescue Plan Waste](#), House Budget Committee Republicans